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In re Appln. of: Wang et al.  
 Appln. No.: 10/690,146  
 Filed: October 21, 2003  
 For: Wheelend Assembly with Detachable  
 Outboard Joint  
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 Art Unit: 3617

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, the Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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